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 For: MULTI-COMPONENT UNIDIRECTIONAL GRAPHIC ARTICLE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 21 November 2002 has been received and reviewed. The pending claims are claims 1-24 and 31-35. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

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 01 FC:1251 110,00 CH Claims 1-24 and 31-35 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13-40 of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/098,702. Upon an indication of otherwise allowable subject matter and in the event this rejection is maintained, Applicants will provide an appropriate response.

The 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph, Rejection

Claims 1-24 and 31-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one of skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make

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